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DAVIS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

Key Officer

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- ✓ 1. Services which could be transferred to another Agency - Training.

Ref: DD/S papers

"An effort should be made to evaluate statistics bearing on statement: "Experience has shown that in the majority of cases the most efficient, economical and secure method of providing language and area instruction for Agency employees is through internal CIA programs."

Ans: A paper will be forthcoming by 14 January.  
Additional negotiations with OTR Language & Area School under way.

- Garrison 2. Internal Duplication - Supply

Ref: DD/S papers

→ "OC suggests study of supply system, record keeping and reporting to achieve manpower savings."

Ans: LO (and OC) expect to have final committee report in by 4 February 1957.

- Garrison 3. External CIA Duplication - Materiel Stockpiling

Ref: DD/P papers

✓ "DD/P suggests CIA eliminate from its stockpile all items except those peculiar to CIA only and draw on the military establishment for cold war requirements."

Ans: Committee has met, report forthcoming by 14 January.

- Garrison 4. Services Which Could Be Transferred to Another Agency - Administrative Services

Ref: DD/S papers

✓ "(1) Furniture Repair (4) Building Supply Service  
(2) Typewriter Repair (5) Mail and Courier Service

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- (3) Printing Service (6) Ordnance Repair and Rehabilitation Shop

A saving of personnel could be effected if the responsibilities of (1), (2), and some of (3) could be transferred out of the Agency; and in the case of (4), decentralized to operating offices. As to (5), service could be curtailed by rendering less frequent pick-up and delivery service and by the refusal of numerous special requests. (6) Elimination of this function is possible if arrangements can be made to work on these sensitive items with the Department of Defense or with Commercial Contractors. Advantages and disadvantages should be explored."

Ans: Investigation of possible contract-letting, with some already let. Full report forthcoming by 14 January.

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5. Services Which Could Be Transferred to Another Agency - Overseas UW Activities

Ref: DD/P papers

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Suggest OTR's views also be solicited."

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Ans: General [REDACTED] believes Department of Defense reply will be negative. We can expect written reply from General [REDACTED] by 14 January.

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6. External CIA Duplication - Research and Development (see same subject under "internal duplication")

Ref: DD/P papers

"Indication of duplication between CIA and military on research and development activities. Propose review to determine extent of duplication and steps necessary to assure that efforts complement each other."

Ans: Request extension of target date to 28 February 1957.

a. Various aspects are under study in committees.

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- b. Officer [REDACTED] has been assigned additional responsibilities. Leaving on TDY until 6 February.
- c. Will make every effort to furnish conclusive report by 28 February.

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7. Internal Duplication - Research and Development  
(see same subject under "External Duplication");

Ref: "There has been some indication, especially from consultants, of overlap in the scientific and technical intelligence activities of the various components of the Agency. An examination of the functions assigned to SI, TSS, Materiel Board, Commo, [REDACTED], SA/DCI and perhaps others, may indicate areas where possible savings in personnel can be effected through closer coordination or centralization of efforts. The present diverse responsibilities for ELINT could well be included in such an examination."

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Ans: Same as 6 above.

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8. Services which could be transferred to another Agency - USIA or [REDACTED]

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Ref: DD/P papers

"DD/P suggests that certain propaganda projects have reached a stage where they should be turned over to USIA or [REDACTED]"

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Ans: Supporting paper concluding that DD/P should not consider transfer the [REDACTED] ~~papers~~ at this time appeals to Management Staff.

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9. Ref: DE/I papers

Elements of Common Concern within the Intelligence Community  
External CIA Duplication - Current Intelligence Publications  
Combination of Similar Functions - International Conferences  
Internal Duplication - Economic Reporting  
External Duplication - Economic Reporting

Ans: Reduction in manpower effected since August 1956 (109 ceiling). Copy of DD/I report attached.

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